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The Color of Money: Everyday Arbitrage and the Expectation of Loss in Argentina

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BIO: Dr. Sarah Muir examines the practical logics of economic investment, ethical evaluation, and political critique, with a particular focus on social class and financial crisis. Situated at the intersection of linguistic, political-economic, and historical anthropology, her research is grounded in ethnographic fieldwork in Argentina. She is currently finishing a book manuscript entitled *Argentine Afterword: Class, Critique, and the Experience of Routinized Crisis*, which examines the emergence of a national middle-class public wake of Argentina's 2001-2002 financial crisis. Dr. Muir is also researching a new project called *Corrupted Futures: Pension Politics and Financial Ethics in Buenos Aires*, which interrogates struggles over the restructuring of pension plans, conceptualized as key institutions of intergenerational investment and social obligation.

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 2:00pm
Ruth Adams Building Room 207